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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : J. Morando
For : ALLOY COMPOSITION SUITABLE FOR
Serial No. : MOLTEN MAGNESIUM ENVIRONMENTS
Filed : 09/535,550
Art Unit : March 27, 2000
Examiner : 1742
Attorney Docket No. : Sikyin IP
: JAM 2 0003
: Cleveland, Ohio 44114

APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL

Attention: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, in connection with the above-entitled case, are the following:

Request for a Four Month Extension of Time;

A check in the amount of \$725.00 to cover the fees under 37
C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4);

An Appeal Brief (in triplicate); and

A check in the amount of \$160.00 to cover the fees under 37 C.F.R.
§1.17(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit
any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF
APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.193(b)(2)(ii)**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief- Patents
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action issued April 10, 2003 in the above-captioned application, Applicants petition for reinstatement of the Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences originally received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 30, 2002.

Since the Final Office Action does not change the issues for Appeal, Applicants submit a copy of their previously filed Appeal Brief, as suggested by the Examiner.

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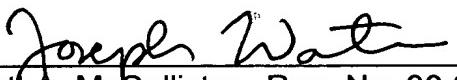
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Since the fees for the filing of the Notice of Appeal and the Appeal Brief were previously submitted, Applicants believe that no fee is due in conjunction with the filing of this request. If any fee is due, Applicants authorize deduction of that fee from Deposit Account 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attachment: Previously filed Appeal Brief

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